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April 25, 1961

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 46

TO: The Secretary of Defense  
The Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization

SUBJECT: Level of U.S. Efforts -- Military, Foreign Policy, Civil Defense, Para-Military

In approving the Record of Action of the April 22, 1961 meeting of the National Security Council, the President noted (1) that the Department of Defense would review its military budget in the light of the discussion at the Council meeting of possible changes in the level of U.S. effort in the fields of military activity, foreign policy, civil defense and para-military activities, and (2) that the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs would expedite the study of the civil defense posture of the U.S. now being undertaken in consultation with the Department of Defense and the OCDM. (NSC Action 2407-a)

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